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CEEB code: **792020**
UCAS code: **48300**
IB School code: **062051**
Edexcel code: **97666**
CAIE code: **ES196**

School Description

Hastings School (est. 1971) is an independent international school consisting of over 1370 students over six sites in central Madrid, Spain, with a mixed ability intake.

We embrace a holistic approach to education, where outcomes are not measured only by exams, but also by the development of key learner habits crucial for future success.

Students typically leave with three to four A Levels or the IBDP. Results are notable especially given that **11% of students** are from English First Language countries; the student body represents **55 countries**.

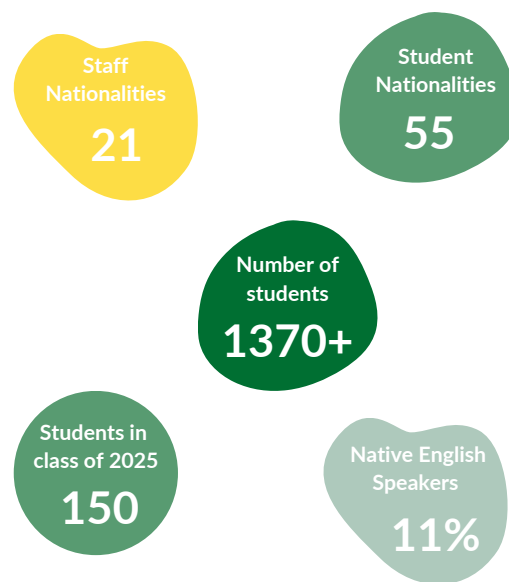
Students often take additional curriculum subjects, Pruebas de Competencias Específicas (PCEs), in Spanish to fulfil Spanish national university requirements.

School Ethos

We are committed to providing high quality education for all our students. We want our students to get outstanding grades and go on to top universities, but we want more. We want to help our students develop the skills and attributes needed in a world where many jobs will be automated and distinctly human qualities will be prized above all.

We want to help students develop a sense of responsibility, concern for fellow pupils, and respect for the school and its community. We aim to uphold humanistic moral values and foster understanding, tolerance of, and curiosity for other cultures.

We develop concern for the environment, interpersonal confidence and proficiency, and we encourage the adoption of a healthy lifestyle, so our graduates are both academically and emotionally equipped to construct, and steer themselves towards, successful and fulfilling lives.



Curriculum

Our teaching is based upon English national curriculum for pupils aged 2-18, and includes the Edexcel and Cambridge International General Certificates of Secondary Education (IGCSE), Advanced Subsidiary (AS) and Advanced (A) Level examinations. From September 2022, we began offering the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) as a 16+ option. We offer programmes that allow students to tailor their studies by choosing subjects that best suit their interests.

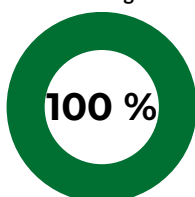
The current Year 13, Class of 2025

The current **Year 13** is made up of **150 students**, of whom 120 do A levels and 30 do the IBDP. This is the school's largest ever Year 13, with cohorts increasing in size over the last six years from 44 students in 2019.

2024 Results

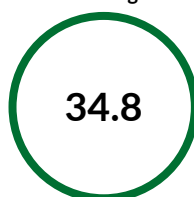
IBDP (first graduating cohort)

Global average 80%



pass rate

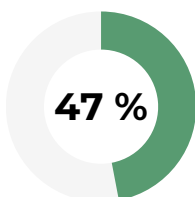
Global average 30.32



Average points score

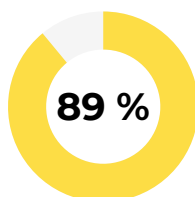
A level

UK average 27.6%



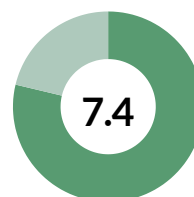
of grades were A* - A

UK average 76%



of grades were A* - C

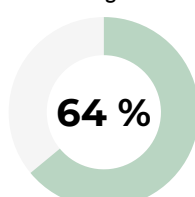
Average PCE



UNED Global average 4.73

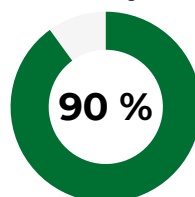
IGCSE/GCSE

UK average 23%



of grades were 9-7 / A* - A

UK average 68%



of grades were 9-5 / A* - B

Subject Offerings at Hastings School

Year 10 & 11

Biology
Business
Chemistry
Computer Science
Drama
English Language
English Literature
English as a Second Language
Fine Art
French
Geography
History
Information and Communication Technology
(Year 10 only)
Mathematics
Photography
Physical Education
Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education
Physics
Spanish as a Foreign Language
Geografía e Historia
(in Spanish)
Lengua Castellana y Literatura
(in Spanish)

Year 12 & 13 IBDP

Group 1: Language A

English A: Language and literature SL/HL
Spanish A: Language and literature SL/HL

Group 2: Language B

French B SL/HL
Spanish B SL/HL
Italian Ab Initio SL

Group 3: Individuals and Societies

Business Management SL/HL
Economics SL/HL
Geography HL
Global Politics HL
History SL
Psychology SL

Group 4: Sciences

Biology SL/HL
Chemistry SL/HL
Computer Science HL
Physics SL/HL

Group 5: Mathematics

Mathematics: Analysis and approaches HL
Mathematics: Applications and interpretations SL

Group 6: Arts

Visual Arts SL

IB Core

Theory of Knowledge TOK
Creativity, activity and service CAS
Extended Essay EE

Subject Offerings at Hastings School

Year 12 & 13 A levels

Art & Design (Fine Art)
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Computer Science
Digital Media and Design (Digital Photography)
Drama
Economics
English Literature
French
Geography
History
Mathematics
Further Mathematics
Politics
Physics
Spanish as a Foreign Language
Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

Year 12 & 13 PCEs (in Spanish)

Biología
Empresa y diseño de modelos de negocio
Física
Geografía
Historia de Arte
Inglés
Matemáticas aplicadas
Matemáticas II
Química

Ancillary Subject

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

Predicted Grades

Subject teachers make predicted grades based on end-of-Year 12 internal or external exams, as well as past papers, internal assessments class work and attitude to learning.

Grading Scale

Equivalencies are unofficial, and no grading scale is recognised by any formal exam board. This table is intended as a general guide for interpreting a student's academic record and their predicted future grades.

IB Grading Scale	A level Grading Scale	PCE Grading Scale	US Letter Grade	Descriptor
7	A*	10	A+	Excellent
6	A/B	9/8	A/A-	Very Good
5	C	7	B+/B	Good
4	D	6/5	B-/C+	Satisfactory
3	E	4	C/C-	Indifferent
2	E/U	3/2	D	Poor
1	U	1	F	Very poor

We do not report a Grade Point Average (GPA) and we do not rank students.

2024 Destinations

Cohort Size

108

University or
College

98%

Gap Year

2%

University Acceptances, Class of 2023 & 2024

*indicates where one or more students matriculated

UK

University of Oxford*
University of Cambridge*
University of St Andrews*
Imperial College London*
London School of Economics (LSE)*
University College London (UCL)*
King's College London*
Bristol University*
University of Bath*
University of the Arts, London (UAL)*
University of Warwick*
University of Edinburgh*
Loughborough University*
Durham University*
Lancaster University*
University of Manchester*
University of Glasgow*
University of Leeds*
Royal Veterinary College*
University of Exeter*
University of Dundee*
Queen Mary University of London
University of Nottingham
University of Strathclyde
Cardiff University*
University of Sheffield
Surrey University
Keele University
Newcastle University
Royal Holloway, University of London
University of Kent
European School of Economics*
University of Chester*
Bournemouth University
University of Salford*
University of East London

USA

Duke University*
Rice University
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
Georgetown University
Pratt Institute
The New School Parsons
Knox College*
Stony Brook University*
Penn State University*
Saint Louis University
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Maryland
University of Illinois

Hult Business School*
Savannah College of Art and Design
Florida International University*
Endicott College*

Spain

IE University*
Universidad de Comillas*
Universidad de Navarra*
Universidad Complutense de Madrid*
Universidad Politécnica de Madrid*
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid*
Universidad Carlos III*
Universidad de Alcalá de Henares
Universitat de València*
Universidad Politécnica de Valencia*
Universidad Rey Juan Carlos*
Universidad Mondragon*
CEU San Pablo*
CUNEF*
ESIC*
IEB
ESNE*
Universidad Francisco de Vitoria*
Schiller University*
St Louis University*
Europea University*
Universidad Alfonso XII el Sabio*
Epitech*
ECAM*
University Center for Technology and Digital Art *
CIS University*
Universidad de Diseño, Innovación y Tecnología
Universidad San Jorge Zaragoza

Netherlands

Delft University*
Eindhoven University*
Leiden University *
Twente University*
University of Amsterdam*
Erasmus University*
Rotterdam School of Management*
Maastricht University*
Vrije University*
Tilburg University*
The Hague University*
Amsterdam Fashion Institute*
Inholland University

National Destinations 2024

Spain 48%
UK 30%
Netherlands 8%
Italy 5%
USA 3%
Belgium 3%
France 1%
South Korea 1%
Switzerland 1%

Ireland

Trinity College Dublin*
University College Dublin*
University College Cork
Galway Business School*
Atlantic Technological University*
Maynooth University
University of Limerick
National College of Art and Design

Italy

Bocconi University*
Marangoni Institute*
European Institute of Design*
Polimoda Fashion School
Accademia Italiana

Belgium

Leuven University*
Francisco Ferrer Bruxelles*

Canada

University of Guelph

Switzerland

University of Italian Switzerland (USI)*
Sustainability Management School*

South Korea

Seoul National University*

France

American University of Paris*
Parsons Paris
Intuitlab*

Germany

Lancaster University, Leipzig*
Constructor University

Mexico

Universidad Iberoamericana Ciudad de México

Australia

James Cook University